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Dear Examiner Blouin:

Attached please find Response B, regarding the above-referenced case. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

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SUSPENSION FOR USE IN A DISK
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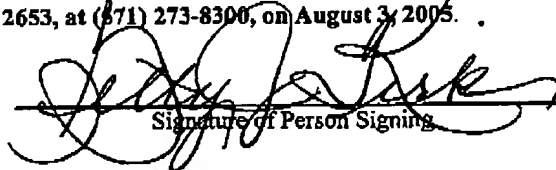
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